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Rapid River News!

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From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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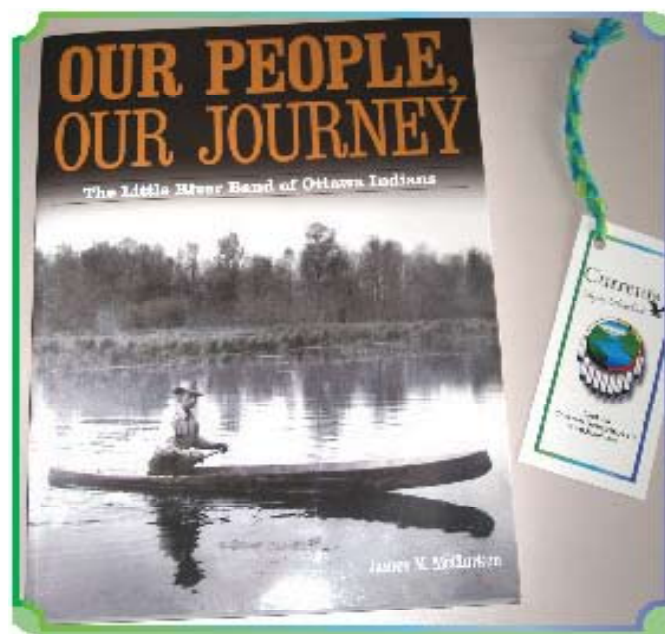
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Click here for LRBOI Job Postings
<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCR Employment
<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Fall Membership Meeting: The Fall meeting will be held at the Makwa Endaat Event Center at Little River Casino Resort on September 12th, 2009. Watch the Currents and Rapid River News for updates and schedules.



Our People, Our Journey reviewed. Levi Rickert (Potawatomi) had a review of our new book in the Grand Rapids Press over the weekend.

Interior Designers or Landscape Designer opportunity. "Seeking professional qualifications of LRBOI members who are experienced in commercial interior design or landscape design. Please contact Frank Bednarek at 231.722.3407, or submit professional qualifications to Hooker DeJong Architects & Engineers. Information about our firm, including our mailing and email addresses, can be found at www.hookerdejong.com." This notice is provided as a courtesy to our members and does not indicate any relationship or endorsement of the company.

Board of Directors meetings

August 21st, 2009 Board of
Directors Open Session to be held in
the Grand River Room in the
Casino at 4:00 p.m.

Elders Committee Meeting Notice(s)

- The August Elder's Meeting will be August 1, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- The September Elder's Meeting will be September 5, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- There are no plans for a conference at this time, this will be discussed at the August Meeting.

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Court Docket. The latest Tribal Court Docket is shown below. If you have questions concerning the Court activity, please contact them directly. If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule. Court Docket. The latest Tribal Court Docket is shown below. If you have questions concerning the Court Hearing Key Code, please contact them directly.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile

CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant

CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse

Thursday, July 30, 2009; Judge Sherigan

• **9:00 a.m. 09013TM - Tribe v. Kelsey Motion Hearing**

Workforce Development

Two Internships Left for FY 2009 . The main objective of the Internship program component of the Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program is to provide practical work experience as the main objective. The program can still be worked through a potential intern's academic office when possible and to provide the intern with credit hours when feasible. However, the internship is not a requirement of the intern's degree program as an eligibility criteria for participation in the program. All participants in the internship program must be enrolled in college and the internship must be with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (LRBOI) in a Tribal Government Department.

The Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program has two internship slots left for FY 2009. We are looking for LRBOI Tribal Members and Tribal Preference Students who may be interested in a paid internship of 240 hours at \$10.00 per hour. In order to qualify for an internship, the applicant must be an enrolled LRBOI Tribal Citizen and at least 18 years of age. The applicant must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA

and must be enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college or university.

Tribal Members interested in this "earn while you learn" program must be enrolled in the Workforce Development Program by completing an Application for Programs form and an Internship Application. Proof of college enrollment must also be provided, such as a Grade Report from the applicants' college or university.

Contact Workforce Development Specialist David Hawley if you are interested at 231-398-6842 or toll-free 1-888-723-8288 ext. 6842 or e-mail dhawley@lrboi.com.

[Click here](#)

<http://www.lrboi.com/commerce/docs/WFDP/2009%20WFD%20Programs.pdf>

<http://www.lrboi.com/commerce/>

(Kateri Circle)

All the people of the earth must learn and understand that our Mother is not a "Resource" to be carved up like a fresh road kill! She is the Source of all life, and should be treated with Respect, and Love.

"We the people of Turtle Island must come together and start a massive campaign to teach the other races of man our ways, of caring for the winged ones, the swimmers, the four legged and two legged, and to treat everything on this planet, no matter how small with respect. Also, to show the other races that all things are interconnected in the web of life, and that every living thing, every grain of sand, and rock, has a purpose. We need to get the others to start to think in a circle and not in the terms of a cycle. A circle has no end, it begins where it ends and ends where it begins. All things in nature are in a circle. Whereas the cycle is a mechanical process, it has a beginning and it has an end. Patrick D. Wilson



16th Annual Anishinaabe Language & Cultural Camp. The camp was held this past weekend at the Gathering Grounds. The somewhat drizzly weather did not dampen the spirits or participation in this years' camp with visitors from many other states and even some of our relation from the First Nations in Canada. See the September Currents for pictures and a story.

Border Crossing & Tribal ID's: The US Customs and Border Patrol office confirmed with Public Affairs last week that Tribal ID cards will not be sufficient for border crossings. They said that to cross the border (and come back) you must have a Passport. Your local Post Office processes passport applications.

LTBB Change in Leadership.
Longtime Chairman Frank Ettawageshik lost his re-election bid last week in Petoskey. Details and results will appear in the next Currents.



Hazardous Waste Day!
August 15th is the day to get rid of all those nasty chemicals, paints and stuff that have been piling up at your house.

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BEAR LAKE, MI. 49614
FOR MORE INFO CALL
231-889-4761

MASON COUNTY
MASON CO. ROAD
COMMISSION
510 E. STATE STREET
SCOTTVILLE, MI. 49454
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
231-757-3708 EXT.3

OCEANA COUNTY
HART DPW
1010 STATE STREET
HART, MI. 49420
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
231-861-4967

Come and Join us for Our Monthly Peacemaking Talking Circle



The topic of this month's Talking Circle is
"Walking in Two Worlds"
Traditions in our everyday lives
(This topic was from May 27, 2009, that meeting was canceled)



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Talking Circle meeting scheduled!
Aanii piish (where) Justice Center.
Wenesh pii (when).....August 31th at 5:30pm

The Tribal Emergency Planning team has placed a two-page planning guide in the August edition of the tribal newspaper. There will be two more pages with specific information for you in the September issue to help you prepare your families to be ready in case of a local disaster. The TEPC will also be making a presentation to the Membership Meeting on September 12th at LRRCR.



Steps To Prepare Your Family for Disasters

This guide will help you and your family prepare for a disaster. Keep this sheet in a special place so you will always know where to find it. Get the family together now to start following the 4 steps to safety readiness!



FIND OUT WHAT THE DISASTER RISKS ARE IN YOUR AREA

Find Out From Your Local Emergency Management Office, Health Department, Or American Red Cross Chapter:

- What types of disasters are likely to happen and how to prepare for each.
- What your community's warning signals sound like and what to do if you hear them.
- How to help the elderly and people with special needs.



CREATE A FAMILY DISASTER PLAN

Hold A Family Meeting: Keep It Simple And Work As A Team.

What To Tell Children

It is important to educate children about disasters, without overly alarming them. Use the following guidelines:

Tell children that a disaster is something that could hurt people or cause damage. Explain that nature sometimes provides "too much of a good thing"—fire, rain, and wind.

Explain how important it is to make a Family Disaster Plan.

Teach children:

- How to call for help.
- When to call each emergency number
- To call the family contact if separated
- To keep personal identification information in their possession at all times.

Plan

- Talk about the dangers of the disaster(s) with your family.
- Have a plan in case you are separated. (A) Choose a place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot go home (B) Choose someone out of town to be your family contact. Each family member and any babysitter must know the address and phone for A and B.
- Fill out the local emergency phone numbers and child identification cards. Fill out an Emergency Information Form (EIF) for each child with special health care needs ([see www.aap.org/advocacy/emergprep.htm](http://www.aap.org/advocacy/emergprep.htm)).
- Become familiar with the specifics of your child's child care or school disaster plans as you could be separated from your child during a disaster.
- Plan what to do if you are asked to evacuate.
- Plan several escape routes.
- Plan how to take care of your pets.

Evacuation

If you are told to evacuate, take these steps:

- Leave right away if told to do so.
- Listen to your battery-powered radio for instructions from local officials.
- Wear protective clothing and shoes.
- Shut off water, gas, and electricity if told to do so.
- Leave a note telling when you left and where you are going.
- Call your family contact to tell him or her where you are going.
- Take your Family Emergency Supplies (listed on next page).
- Lock your home.
- Use routes suggested by officials.



3 COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST



- ☐ Put emergency phone numbers by each phone.
- ☐ Show everyone how and when to turn off the utilities.
- ☐ Make sure you have enough insurance coverage (for example: flood, fire, earthquake, wind).
- ☐ Do a home hazard hunt for items that can move, fall, break or cause a fire.
- ☐ Stock enough emergency supplies to last 7 days (see list at bottom right).
- ☐ Take a Red Cross first aid and CPR class.
- ☐ Plan home escape routes—2 from each room.
- ☐ Find safe places in your home for each type of disaster.
- ☐ Make 2 copies of important documents and keep the originals in a safe deposit box. Keep 1 copy on hand and give the second to your out-of-town contact.

PRACTICE AND MAINTAIN YOUR PLAN



Every Month -----

Test your smoke alarms.

Every 6 Months -----

Go over the Family Disaster Plan and do escape drills. Quiz children. Replace stored food and water.

Every Year -----

Replace the batteries in smoke alarms (unless your smoke alarm uses long-life batteries).

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Meet with neighbors to plan how you can work together during a disaster.

- Talk about who has special skills (medical, technical).
- Make plans for child care in case parents can't get home.

UTILITIES

Do the following so you will be ready if told to turn off your utilities:

- Find the main electric fuse box, water service main, and natural gas main.
- Learn how and when to turn these off and teach family members.
- Keep a wrench and flashlight near gas and water shut-off valves.
- If you turn the gas off, you will need a professional to turn it back on.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Make two copies and keep the originals of the following in a safe deposit box or waterproof container:

- Wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, investments.
- Passports, social security cards, immunization records, EIF.
- Bank account numbers/credit card account numbers.
- Inventory of valuable household goods.
- Family records and photos (eg, birth and marriage certificates).
- Documentation to assist in identifying children who may be separated from their parents (eg, photos, adoption records, birth certificates).

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES LIST

- Signal flare
- Map of the area and important phone numbers
- Special items for infants and the elderly (diapers, formula, medication)
- Three gallons of water per person
- Seven-day supply of ready-to-eat canned or packaged food
- Manual can opener
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toiletries (10-day supply of prescription medications, hand sanitizer)
- Cell phone batteries and/or phone charger
- A change of clothing, rain gear, and sturdy shoes for each family member

Put the following supplies in an easy-to-carry waterproof container:

- Battery-powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual and prescription medications
- Credit card and cash
- Personal identification
- An extra set of car keys
- An extra pair of eyeglasses
- Matches in a waterproof container

Visit the US Department of Homeland Security Web site (www.ready.gov) and the AAP Children, Terrorism and Disasters Web site (www.aap.org/terrorism), including a Family Readiness Kit (www.aap.org/family/frk/frkit.htm), for more information.



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elk and Bear Permit Application

The Natural Resource Commission will be holding a lottery drawing for Elk and Black Bear permits for the 2009 season. If you are interested in participating in these lotteries, please return this application with the following information completed.

You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for a elk or black bear permit.
Need not be present to be selected
Natural Resources close 5pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone : _____ Tribal ID # _____

Black Bear ☐

Elk ☐

Drawing Date:

August 8, 2009

Drawing will be held at Community Center at 12:00 pm

Comission/ Committee Openings:

There are a number of open seats to be filled. If you have any interest being involved with your tribe, here's your chance!
The Commerce Commission has 3 seats; Binojeeuk has 4 seats; Natural Resource Commission has 1 seat and the Gaming Commission has 1 seat open. Please consider submitting a letter of interest to the Office of the Ogema with a copy to Tribal Council.

Walking Challenge!

Step up to Fitness Walking Program through your Tribal Health Clinic is under way again! Contact Heidi Foster CHS at 231.398.6629 for more details. The last date to submit your 'count' is August 10th.

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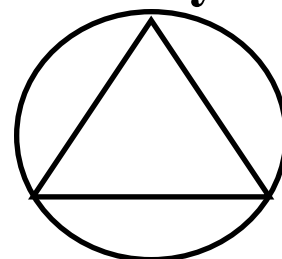
From LRBOI.



2nd Annual "The Healing Spirit of Recovery"



LRBOI Gathering Grounds, 2811 Chippewa Hwy.,
Manistee, Michigan 49660
August 21-23, 2009 (starting at 4p.m. Friday)
HIS & HERS
GOOD FELLOWSHIP
AA GROUP



Conference Activities:

On -Site Camping
Meetings (open recovery)
Sobriety Countdown
Bonfire Meeting
Sunrise Ceremony

PRESENTS

FREE ADMISSION

Meals

Open Speaker Meetings
Talking Circle
Youth Activities and Music
Sweat Lodge

DONATIONS ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Total Number in your party: _____

Please select all that you will be requiring:

of tent sites: _____ (off site Lodging at own expense; call for local listings)

Meals on site: FRIDAY DINNER ____ YES ____ NO SEATING FOR: _____

SATURDAY BREAKFAST ____ YES ____ NO LUNCH ____ YES ____ NO FEAST ____ YES ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

SUNDAY BREAKFAST ____ YES ____ NO LUNCH ____ YES ____ NO FEAST ____ YES ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

Contacts: Ron W. 231-233-4280
Kris S. 231-878-7149

Mail to: 244 5th Ave.
Manistee, Michigan 49660

Please bring: camping equipment, bug spray, sunscreen, own chairs
& coolers, and drums. Communities are encouraged to bring Eagle
Staffs and/ or Tribal Flags. PETS must be on a leash at all times.

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
Or send them direct to currentcomments@lrboi.com .
Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.